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## SHIPPING

### ARRIVALS.

May 13, **PAKHOI**, British str., 263, Stavers, Pakhoi and Hoihow 10th May, General—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.  
May 14, **KUTSANG**, British str., 1,495, Jackson, Shanghai 9th May, and Amoy 12th, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
May 14, **PENBROOKFIRE**, British str., 1,416, D. Williams, Kuchichin 9th May, Coals and General—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.  
May 14, **PARTHA**, British str., 2,035, C. C. Brough, Koh Si Chung 9th May, Rice—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.  
May 14, **VORTIGERN**, British steamer, 876, J. Brown, Saigon 9th May, Rice and Paddy—ANNOLD, KARRER & Co.  
May 14, **MERLIN**, British grapt, Commander Matarin, Canton 13th May.  
May 14, **SAITE**, French steamer, 323, J. R. Roz, Haiphong 11th May, General—A. R. MARTIN.  
May 14, **SIGNAL**, German steamer, 335, J. A. Bruhn, Hoihow 13th May, Ballast—STERN & Co.  
May 15, **GLAUCUS**, British steamer, 1,332, W. T. Hoanah, Shanghai 10th May, Amoy 13th, and Swatow 14th, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.  
May 15, **PEKING**, British steamer, 954, G. Hoarman, Shanghai 12th May, General—SIEMSEN & Co.  
May 15, **TEKESAN**, British steamer, 1,834, F. H. Seymour, Yokohama 2nd May, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
May 15, **ZAPRO**, British steamer, 675, Talbot, Manila 12th May, General—RUSSELL & Co.  
May 15, **YELUX**, German steamer, 636, M. Kall, Newchwang and Choochoo 7th May, General—E. SCHREIBER & Co.  
May 15, **AMSTON**, British steamer, 800, Reynold, Whampoa 15th May, General—SIEMSEN & Co.  
May 15, **BORNEO**, Dutch steamer, 1,433, J. Wilkens, Batavia 1st May, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

### CLEARANCES.

#### AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.

14th May.  
**Taiang**, British str., for Singapore.  
**Delio**, British str., for Yokohama.  
**Formosa**, British str., for Swatow.  
**Mongkut**, British str., for Swatow.  
**Mosser**, British str., for Saigon.  
**Diamond**, British str., for Amoy.  
**Hesperia**, German str., for Singapore.  
**Wilhelm Meyer**, German str., for Talao.  
**Souchon**, British str., for Hoihow.  
**Partridge**, British str., for Hoihow.

### DEPARTURES.

May 14, **MELITA**, German steamer, for Hoihow.  
May 14, **MARIANNE**, French str., for Hoihow.  
May 14, **JAMBES**, British str., for Singapore.  
May 14, **TSINAN**, British str., for Port Darwin.  
May 14, **AUDACIOUS**, British str., for Nagasaki.  
May 14, **LEANDER**, British str., for Nagasaki.  
May 14, **ANADYR**, French str., for Shanghai.  
May 14, **BELOIC**, British str., for S. Francisco.  
May 14, **DIAMANT**, British str., for Manila.  
May 14, **FUSCHIN**, Chinese str., for Tamsui.  
May 14, **WINKEL**, French str., for Shanghai.  
May 14, **MONKUT**, British str., for Bangkok.  
May 14, **KUTSANG**, British str., for Whampoa.  
May 14, **TAISANG**, British str., for Calcutta.  
May 15, **CHILDFORD**, British str., for Hoihow.  
May 15, **WINTER**, German str., for Hoihow.  
May 15, **MOSBER**, British str., for Saigon.  
May 15, **PAKHOI**, British str., for Hoihow.  
May 15, **SOUCHON**, British str., for Hoihow.  
May 15, **PEKING**, British str., for Whampoa.

### PASSENGERS.

#### ARRIVED.

Per **Partridge**, str., from Pakhoi and Hoihow—Mr. Oger Nott, and 18 Chinese.  
Per **Vortigern**, str., from Saigon—31 Chinese.  
Per **Boroneo**, str., from Saigon—2 children and 2 natives.  
Per **Saito**, str., from Hoihow—Messrs. Mitchell and Ronald, and 27 Chinese.  
Per **Zaporo**, str., from Yokohama—For Hongkong—Colonel and Mrs. Cook, Messrs. W. Minton and G. H. G. 7 Chinese and 2 Japanese.  
Per **Partridge**, str., from Saigon—The German Consul Mr. von Schlegel, Capt. Duschall, Messrs. Cunningham and Kirby and Webb's Panchole Maritimes Company, 2 Europeans and 49 Chinese.  
Per **Gladius**, str., from Shanghai—For London—Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Spitz, 2 children and 2 natives, and Master Noel Ramsey, for Hongkong—54 Chinese.  
Per **Zaporo**, str., from Manila—Mr. and Mrs. Luis Alvaro and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Moran, 2 Europeans and 150 Chinese.  
DEPARTED.  
Per **Beigie**, str., for Yokohama—Mr. G. H. Costa, and 4 Chinese.  
Per **Partridge**, str., for Hoihow—Mr. F. Rossi, 176 Chinese.  
REPORTS.  
The British steamer **Partridge**, from Pakhoi and Hoihow 10th inst., reports bad fresh breeze and high N.E. swell throughout.  
The German steamer **Vortigern**, from Saigon and Choochoo 7th inst., reports bad N.E. wind and fine weather during the passage.  
The British steamer **Gladius**, from Shanghai 10th inst., Amoy 13th, and Swatow 14th, reports bad fresh breeze and fine weather throughout.  
The British steamer **Partha**, from Kohichang 9th inst., reports bad fine weather—Pampano, from thence strong N.E. winds with high sea.  
The British steamer **Zaporo**, from Manila 12th inst., reports bad moderate to strong winds from N. and N.E. with cloudy weather, sea moderate to high and confused.  
The British steamer **Kutong**, from Shanghai 8th inst., and Amoy 12th, reports bad light southerly winds and thick fog to Amoy, from thence to port moderate N.E. winds and fine weather.  
The British steamer **Pembroke**, from Kuchichin 9th inst., reports fair ten hours fine with light to S.E. winds, then wind changed to N. and N.W. with cloudy evening weather up to arrival with calm.

## INTIMATIONS.

### LIFE ASSURANCE.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000.

RESERVE FUND, \$500,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY TO PROPRIETORS, 7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS—

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## INTIMATIONS.

### THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Office in Pedder Street, Hongkong, THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 16th day of May, 1887, at 12 o'clock, Noon, at which the Special Resolutions passed on the 30th ultimo will be submitted for confirmation.

ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1887.

### THE RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY MEETING of the Company will be held at No. 36, Queen's Road, THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 16th instant, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1886.

JOHN WILLMOTT, Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1887.

### THE SHARK FISHERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL \$30,000 IN 1200 SHARES OF \$25 EACH. PAYABLE TWENTY DOLLARS ON ALLOTMENT AND THE BALANCE WHEN AND AS THE DIRECTORS MAY THINK FIT.

DIRECTORS: G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Esq., J. C. ROUSSELET, Esq., G. F. GRAHAM, Esq.

SECRETARY: MR. J. WILLMOTT.

BANKERS: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SOLICITORS: MESSRS. WOOTTON & DEACON.

COMPANY'S OFFICE: 36, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

The Company was incorporated as a Company limited by Shares on the 30th April, 1887, for carrying on a fishery for Sharks and other marine products such as Tortoise Shell and Beche-de-Mer.

The White Shark is a product of great commercial value on account of its fins which are used for making the Chinese medicine known as Shark Fin, and its skin, which is a valuable article of commerce.

There is a region in the Pacific Ocean where these Sharks abound in such numbers that there is little doubt of the success of an expedition for their capture.

The Company will acquire and fit a suitable vessel and have secured the services of Captain F. D. WALKER as leader of the expedition.

The Company has full knowledge of the habits of the species of the fish.

In the case of a first-class Captain—Walker will receive the percentage presently shown, and will himself pay the salaries of the first, second, and third officers. The crew will receive a guaranteed minimum for wages and the Bonus or percentage presently mentioned.

Provisions and outfit for a voyage estimated for one year from departure will be provided.

The Company has agreed in consideration of Captain WALKER'S preliminary services, and of his disclosing the secret operations to allot him 20,000 shares of \$25 each.

On the 10th day of May, 1887, the estimated yield of the fishery—

1,200 shares of \$25 each of which \$20

Do not 10 per cent. on all other \$30,000

Estimated cost of ship and outfit, apparatus, stores, insurance, advance wages to crew, &c. \$30,000

Preliminary expenses and contingencies 5,000

Bonus to Captain—Walker 5,000

Estimated Revenue.

Proceeds of 200 tons of shark fins \$80,000

per ton \$100,000

The fish producing this quantity of oil will yield 500 tons of oil \$40,000

per ton \$80,000

Skin, Tortoise Shell, Beche-de-Mer, and sundries are not valued, although they may be expected to produce about \$100,000

Estimated Expenditure.

Loading, working, and Agents Commission on sales 12 per cent. \$7,000

Ships' running expenses 6,000

Overhead running expenses 3,000

Balance carried down 40,000

Balance brought down \$40,000

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